

Woodbury Royals Orchestra Boosters Minutes
March 23, 2016

Attendees:

Cathy Crosby-Schmidt (President)
Steve Correia (Vice President)
Chris Crosby-Schmidt (Secretary)
Sheila Smith (Proud Parent)

Ryan Jensen (Director of Orchestras)

Absent Officers:

Leslie Bosrock (Fundraising chair)
Terry Riley (Treasurer)

1) Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as submitted.

2) Election of officers

The candidates for office included 3 returning officers and one new member to replace outgoing vice president Steve Correia:

- Cathy Crosby-Schmidt, President
- Leslie Bosrock, Vice President
- Terry Riley, Treasurer
- Chris Crosby-Schmidt, Secretary

The slate was approved by acclamation.

The officers appointed Sheila Smith to replace Leslie as fundraising chair for next year. (Thanks, Sheila!)

3) Finances

- Treasurer Terry Riley was unable to attend the meeting, but emailed a financial update prior to the meeting:

\$3,271.07	Cash balance as of our last meeting
\$ 463.00	Income from donations, fund raising
(\$ 100.00)	Cello instructor payments
\$3,634.07	Cash balance as of March 23rd, 2016

4) Fundraising

- Leslie was unable to attend the meeting, but emailed to say that the Potbelly fundraiser earned \$125. We have not received the check yet.

5) Orchestra tour Update

There will be a joint meeting for Band and Orchestra members going on tour on Tuesday, 4/19.

6) Senior recognition

Ryan decided that plaques for the 11 graduating seniors would be too expensive, and that framed certificates would suffice. He said that he doesn't think he needs help with the program yet, but that we should check in with him before the 5/9 concert in case he does later.

7) Uniforms

Since the school will not pay for uniforms as the orchestra grows, we had a discussion about how to provide uniforms to the students. Ryan reported that there will be 3 ensembles next year to accommodate the 98 registered students. Only the Concert Orchestra will wear tuxedos and dresses; the other ensembles (the Symphony and Varsity Orchestras) will wear all black. If many new uniforms are required, it may be cost-prohibitive to continue to provide them with no fee. He raised the possibility of allowing students to buy their current uniforms, and shift to the practice of having students purchase their uniforms in future years. In this case, WROB could facilitate swaps or buy backs since many students are changing sizes from year to year. We were concerned about the possibility of cost being a prohibitive factor for any student. While WROB could provide uniform assistance where needed, we were also concerned about the willingness of students and families to ask for that assistance. It was decided that since the Concert Orchestra will be smaller than this year's Symphony Orchestra, we will probably be able to outfit them with what we have now.

To help Ryan, WROB volunteered to organize the uniform turn-ins this spring and sizing, distribution, and recommendations for hemming in the fall.

8) Other business

- Financial reports – We discussed getting statements for our Anchor Bank account using online tools.
- Humidifier – Steve contacted the school board about getting a humidifier for the Orchestra room. He was told that they're currently working on budgets, and they would like time to determine whether a humidifier will actually work in that room.
- Concert on 5/9/16 –
 - We decided to celebrate with cake for our final concert. Sheila will price cake for approx. 200 attendees. For beverages, Steve will bring lemonade, while the Crosby-Schmidts will bring bottled water.
 - Ryan asked if we could sell both Candy Grams and candy for the concert.
- Printer cartridges – We'll send out some final communication about the printer cartridge fundraiser. In addition, an announcement will be made about it at the 5/9/16 concert.